UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

ERIC DEMOND LOZANO,	S	
TDCJ #1915276	S	
Plaintiff,	S	
	S	
v.	S	CIVIL ACTION No. 3:18-CV-00237
	S	
BRYAN COLLIER, ET AL.,	S	
Defendants.	S	

DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Exhibit H

SELF-AUTHENTICATING BUSINESS RECORDS AFFIDAVIT:

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because I Submitted an HO 150 For Review, For an Islamic

(Muslim) Dorm back IN March 2018 and Haven't Received a

Response From the Religious Practice Committee For their cleation. It seem like When A muslim Submit an Ho 150 that they never

Come back with an Answer. I would like an Answer to my HO 150

Thank you.

Respectfully.

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OFFENDER CORRESPONDENCE

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Religious Practices Committee Meeting

March 25, 2019 RPD Conference Room, Suite 100 Huntsville. Texas (West Hill Mall)

		Huntsville, Texas (West Hill Mall Minutes
Chairman:	Timothy Jones	Minutes
Type of Meeting:	Open Forum Discussion	
Attendees:		owell, Marvin Dunbar, Billy Hirsch, Leonard Echessa, Tracy Bailey, Thomas
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	1. Approval of July 3, 2018 RPC meeting m	nutes.
Action Taken:	Minutes approved	
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	3. Amaro, Paul #01498016	
		h preference is listed as Native American is requesting:
(1) "The Native America	an Community is requesting that flutes (x3) pleas	se be made available to the community and added to the inventory"
Discussion:	Request denied, the item was not acquired	in an appropriate manner.
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Action Taken:	1. Request denied	Deadline: N/A
	4. Hicks, Norris #00505593	
Request: Offender Hick	s, Norris #00505593 of the Coffield Unit, whose	faith preference is listed as Muslim is requesting:
(1) "Request Chaplaincy	Policy 06.01, IV, 5 state that Ramadan meals in	cluding the Eid be prepared by Muslims"
(2) "Muslims be allow	ved to prepare their meals for Ramadan and the I	ids"
Discussion:	Request denied, per the offender's religiou	s authority this is not a requirement of the faith.
Action Taken:	1 Degreet devied	Deadline: N/A
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	5. Hornsby, Fred #00697944	
Request: Offender Horn	nsby, Fred #00697944 of the Coffield Unit, who	se faith preference is listed as Rastafarian is requesting:
	ri according to my sincerely held religious belief	
		that are essential to my sincerely held religious beliefs"
	practice ceremonial rituals to Jah with the mand	latory religious items including ganja, Ankh, Flag, incense, picture of H.I.M., and
Lion"		
(4) "That I be allowed di	reads, crown, medallion, and Holy Days with rel	gious significant meals"
Discussion:	Request denied, the committee chooses no	to make changes to existing policy.
Action Taken:	1. Request denied	Deadline: N/A
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	6. Johnson, Steven #00595819	
Request: Offender Johns	son, Steven #00595819 of the Stiles Unit, whose	faith preference is listed as Muslim is requesting:
(1) "Turbah Stone (a sma	all disk used in prostration made of boxed clay, a	approximately 1" to 1½" in diameter in which to place the forehead upon"
Discussion:	Request for a Turbah Stone made of clay	is denied, however the committee permits the use of unmodified paper an alternate
1		item and is subject to search and confiscation.
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Action Taken:	1. Request denied	Deadline: N/A
	7. Mitchell, Zedrick #02162579	
Request: Offender Mitch		faith preference is listed as Muslim is requesting:
	nsrequesting a prayer rug with a cushion inser	
Discussion:		sert is denied. However, offenders are permitted a prayer rug that meets established
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Action Taken:	1. Request denied	Deadline: N/A
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Action Taken: 1. Request approved Deadline: N/A 14. Drum Replacement for Hughes Unit Native American Bundle Request: Shawana Mitchell, contract Native American Chaplain is requesting:

Case 3:18-cv-00237 Document 25-8 Filed on 06/19/20 in TXSD Page 10 of 14 Defferred Items:

Offender Simmons, Donald #01302502 of the Ellis Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Nations of Gods and Earths is requesting:

- (1) "To meet and study with other adherents of the NOGE in the same manner that other religions or other faith are recognized by the TDCJ are permitted"
- (2) "Purchase and wear crown, which is similar to the Kufi worn by Muslim inmates adorned by a tassel, also a prayer rug along with faith or religious pendants"
- (3) "To send, receive, and possess NOGE literature and celebrate NOGE holidays and holiday meals as allowed for other faith or religious yearly holidays each year"

Non-Voted Items:

Offender Allen, John #01123970 of the Estelle Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Nation of Islam is requesting:

- (1) "To have the Nation of Islam a primary service so the people that is under Nation of Islam can attend on the 1st Sunday of each month"
- (2)"...to have a class every week for Nation of Islam members..."
- Request denied, this is considered a secondary service. Secondary services are scheduled dependent upon the availability of time, space, security, and an approved volunteer.

Offender Duhon, Matthew #01569762 of the Estes Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Wiccan is requesting:

- (1) "To hold a separate service from the Odinist/Asatru."
- Request denied, this is considered a secondary service. Secondary services are scheduled dependent upon the availability of time, space, security, and an approved volunteer.

Offender Hamilton, Michael #01560606 of the Michael Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Wiccan is requesting:

- (1) "That TDCJ recognize all 8 Wiccan Holidays as a communal feast and provide Wiccan offenders lay-ins for these holidays..."
- Request denied, as denied at the October 24, 2014 RPC Meeting and upheld at the August 7, 2017 meeting. Per the religious authorities, special observance days and feasts are not mandatory to practice the Wiccan faith.

Offender Lozano, Eric #01915276 of the Stringfellow Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Muslim is requesting:

(1) "...requesting an all Muslim dorm so we can have time for our Jumah, Taleem and Quranic

Studies with a TV, DVD, and CD players where we can learn our religion and it's language.

I'm requesting this because we lack volunteers and it would be less costly and we could all

be together where our religious right would not be violated."

- Request denied, this is considered a secondary service. Secondary services are scheduled dependent upon the availability of time, space, security, and an approved volunteer.

Offender Marshall, Patrick #01963391 of the Stevenson Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Messianic Jewish is requesting:

- (1) "Holy day communal meal for Passover"
- (2) "Holy day communal meal for Pentecost/Shavuoth/Feast of Weeks"
- (3) "Holy day(s) communal meal for Feast of Tabernacles"
- (4) "Communal meal on Feast of Purim"
- Request denied, this is considered a secondary service. Secondary services are scheduled dependent upon the availability of time, space, security, and an approved volunteer.

Offender Nuno, Jesse #01382638 of the Briscoe Unit whose faith preference is listed as Wiccan is requesting:

- (1) "Approval of communal meals provided by the inmate dining room for the following holiday/celebrations: Yule, Imbloc, Ostara, Litha, Lammas, Mabon, and Samahain"
- (2) "Lay-ins for the communal meals with time to celebrate"
- Request denied, as denied at the October 24, 2014 RPC meeting and upheld at the August 7, 2017 RPC meeting. Per the religious authorities, special observance days and feasts are not mandatory to practice the Wiccan faith.

Offender Reddell, Patrick #01347964 of the Daniel Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Messianic Jewish is requesting:

- (1) "To receive and wore a Tillit Katan (Basic it a T-shirt with tzitzit on corners of it)"..."keep
 - on person all the time"..."can be tunk in pants when not in cell or worship service"
- Request approved, as approved at the August 7, 2017 RPC Meeting.

Offender Swagger, Arthur #01589871 of the Stiles Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Messianic Jewish is requesting:

- (1) "... worship service for Messianics"
- (2) "...lay-ins for all Jewish Holy/Commemoration Days, including Passover"
- (3) "...sack meals for Fast Days including but not limited to The Fast of Esther"
- (4) "...to be allowed a seder meal/service to celebrate Passover"
- Request denied, this is considered a secondary service. Secondary services are scheduled dependent upon the availability of time, space, security, and an approved volunteer.

Offender Turner, Noel #01861086 of the Jester III Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Jewish is requesting:

- (1) "To keep tefillin in house or to be able to have morning access on a daily basis"
- Request denied as denied at the August 7, 2017 RPC meeting. The tefillin shall be stored by the Unit Chaplain and used only during worship under direct supervision.

Offender Warren, James #01787787 of the Estelle Unit, whose faith preference is listed as African Hebrew Israelite is requesting:

- (1) "For Aftrican Hebrew Israelite to be put under the Orthodox umbrella... African Hebrew Israelites are not Sabbatarian or Messianic."
- Request denied as denied at the April 10, 2014 RPC meeting and upheld at the January 27, 2017 RPC meeting. This is considered a secondary service. A volunteer must be present to conduct secondary services.

Offender Weathers, Obie #00999396 of the Polunsky Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Buddhist is requesting:

- (1) "...purchase and use a Buddhist designed and approved meditation cushion and mat...The mat and cushion will be purchased from Dharma Crafts, a company that is noted for its high quality and well-designed Buddhist supplies..."
- Request denied as denied at the August 7, 2017 RPC meeting. A yoga mat or prayer rug may be used as an alternate.

Offender Wilson, Danny #01770656 of the Telford Unit, whose faith preference is listed as Hebrew Israelite is requesting:

- (1) "I would like a Hebrew Israelite Service, or to be transferred to one of the units that provide a Hebrew Israelite Service. Michael or Beto Units."
- Request denied, this is considered a secondary service. Secondary services are scheduled dependent upon the availability of time, space, security, and an approved volunteer.

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Offender Name Lozano, I			ce Issue Assessm DCJ #: 01915276	Date: May 18, 2018
Unit: Stringfellow			ousing: C14-1-17T	,
Offender's faith preferenc	e on the SSNO sc			. ,
Islam				
1. Clearly state the offend	er's request for a	religious acco	mmodation;	
Offender is requesting	a Muslim dorm	with dvd, tv	and cd players to I	earn about their faith.
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2. Assess the requested ac	commodation as	part of the off	ender's faith preferen	ce:
A. Offender interview	ed: Yes x □	No □	Date of intervi	ew: March 21, 2018
B. Summary of offend	ler interview:			
				Islamic studies in the dorm
To learn about the quar				
practice? Yes	No 🗆			and travel card) require the object or
D. Has the offender requested accomm			ural religious authori If yes, list and sumn	ity or sacred writings in support of the narize:
Per the Quran and Sura	states that Juma	ah, Taleem a	nd Quranic studys	are mandatory for all muslims.
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E. List and summari	ze any other ref	erences to te	xtural religious autho	ority or sacred writings gathered from
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F. Were you able to ve	rify a religious re	quirement? Yo	es 🗆 No x 🗆	
G. Was a religious aut			es x□ No □	
H. Please provide nam	e, title, address, pl	hone, fax, and	email of religious au	thorities contacted:
Name/Title:	USUF Y.U.Abd	lul-Hakeem_		,
Address:	1270 West Card	inal Drive, Be	eaumont, Texas 7770	5
Phone, fax, email:	(409) 842-5349)		
Name/Title:				20
Address:	-			
Phone, fax, email:	•••	*		
I. Summarize religious	authorities' persp	ective on the	requested religious ac	ecommodation:
				eral occasions and left a message
			r in regarding the	offender's concerns.
The religious authority n	ever returned n	ny calls.		OF COL

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3. Identify, in conjunction with the warden or designee, any c	compelling countervailing considerations. Check and
describe all that apply:	
□ a. None (Skip to item #4) □ b. Offender safety issue	☐ f. Excessive administrative burden (explain)
☐ c. Unit safety/security issue	☐ g. Unavailability of space h. Scheduling limitation, such as time
d. Unavailability of non-TDCJ or volunteer leadership	☐ i. Appropriate supervision unavailable
☐ e. Accommodation would violate other law/court order	x□j. Other (Explain)
The TDCJ Chaplaincy department is the authority who is ab	
Offender.	
4. If the request is clearly a recognized practice of the offer	nder's designated faith preference and there are no
compelling considerations checked and described in item #	3 (above), then the request shall be accommodated.
However, if one or more considerations in item #3 are present	nt, identify in conjunction with the warden or designee,
and if possible with the cooperation of the offender, any altern	
 Alternative accommodation proposed (check and describe b Note: A recommendation here is only appropriate when t 	elow); he initial request has been denied,
No alternative recommendation is given.	
6. Chaplain Comments:	
None.	
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SIGNATURE: Andrew	DATE: 5.31-18
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	Request for Religious Accommodation
Offender Name: ERIE	D Lozano TDCJ#: 19152-76 Date: 3-17-18
Unit: STRING Fellow	Housing: $C/U/-V/T$
<u> </u>	Attach additional papers as needed
1. What is your faith prefe	
2. What is the specific acco	mmodation that you are requesting? (Please be specific)
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LEARN the QURAR	I And the Religion It we don't Never have time to
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opposituatly to	not be discriminated Against and be able to
D. LEARN the Rela	not be discriminated AgaINST and be able to grow of ISIAM. Thank You
Who are the religious and	thorities who can verify this request?
	ddress, phone, fax, and email of religious authorities:
) Name/Title;	USUF Y. u. Abdul-HAKEEM
Address:	USUF Y. U. Abdul-HAKeem 1270 West CARDINAL DRIVE, BEAUMONT, TX 77705 409-842-5349
Phone, fax, email:	409.842.5349
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